

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Dorothy French, et al. Appln. No.: 10/516,868 Filed: December 3, 2004 Title: <b>SCREENING METHOD</b>	Group Art Unit: 1633 Examiner: K. T. Hiriyanna Confirmation No: 1564 <b>Customer No: 09157</b> Electronically filed on <u>March 27, 2007</u>
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This document is responsive to the non-Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2006 for which a response is due on December 29, 2006. Submitted herewith is a petition and fees for a three-month extension of time, extending the time for response to March 29, 2007.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.